MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : There was a fresh recruitment.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANIKKAR : അതിലേക്ക് ഈഴവരിൽനിന്ന ആരെങ്കിലും അപേക്ഷകന്മാർഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : It is shown on the table furnished.

Vaikam Police Station.

234 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any one from among non-Hindus or non-caste Hindus has hitherto been appointed in the Vaikam Police Station as Inspector ; and

(*b*) if not, the reason therefor ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : (*a*) No.

(*b*) There is no special reason therefor.

Complaints against the Inspector of Police, Vaikom.

235. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the P. W. D. Section Officer at Vaikam has received any complaint from the junghar-men at Poothottakadavu, Vaikam, stating that they were roughly handled at night time by Mr. Ramakrishna Aiyar who was lately Inspector of Police at Vaikam; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The complaint was enquired into and the allegations contained therein were found to be false and unfounded.

MR. P. K. KUNJU : ഏതുദ്യോഗസ്ഥനാണ് അതന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നുപറയാമോ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : The matter was enquired into by the D. S. P. Kottayam.

MR. P. K. KUNJU : അന്വേഷണംനടത്തിയതിൽ പൊതുജനങ്ങളിൽനിന്ന് തെളിവുവാങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : I am not in possession of the details in the matter.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ആ സംഗതിയെക്കുറിച്ച് തെളിവു താൻ പൊതുജനങ്ങളും തയ്യാറാണെന്ന ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിനെ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : The D. S. P. has done his best and the question has been finally disposed of after a careful enquiry.

The Ceramic Expert.

236. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what are the qualifications of the person appointed as Ceramic Expert ; and

(*b*) what are the terms on which he is appointed ?

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MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) He has passed the Honours Examination in Ceramics, Technical College at Stock-on-Trent (England).

He has worked as Ceramic Chemist in the following Factories:

1. John Anseley China Works, Longton Stock-on-Trent.
2. Minton Hollin China and Porcelain Works, Do.
3. Couldon Pottery Factory, Hanley Burslem.
4. French Government Pottery Factory at Severes (Paris).
5. Dr. Segar Laboratory, Berlin.

He has also worked as Assistant Professor of Ceramics in the Benares Hindu University and was in charge of the Porcelain Manufacturing concern of that University.

(*b*) He has been appointed on a salary of Bh. Rs. 600 per mensem with free quarters for a period of three years with effect from the 1st May 1936. During this period he is to train up Travancoreans in every process relating to the Ceramic Industry. His service is terminable on three months' notice by either party.

The Trivandrum Rubber Factory.

237. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what amount they have spent on the Trivandrum Rubber Factory; and

(*b*) what amount, if any, the Government have realised from the Factory after meeting the expenses, till it was given on lease?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*a*) The expenditure up to the end of Edavam 1112 is Rs. 5,87,990.

(*b*) The receipt till the end of Edavam 1112 is Rs. 32,813.

Viswakarmas in the Revenue Department.

238. ***MR. N. VELU ACHARY** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Viswakarma graduate and non-graduate employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Revenue Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There are 11 non-graduate employees on a pay of Rs. 20 and above from the Kammala community.

Viswakarmas in the Registration Department.

239. ***MR. N. VELU ACHARY:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Viswakarma graduate and non-graduate employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Registration Department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP:

Graduate 1
Non-graduates 7.

V. M. School, Warkala.

240. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the present strength of the Vernacular Middle School, Warkala, Chirayinkil taluk?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: 583 pupils.

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